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[x] THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/JP2005/007104 FILED
April 12, 2005
Sir:  Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] Utility [ ] Design [x] nonprovisional [ ] provisional patent application of:
Inventor / Application Identifier: Masaaki NISIKAWA
[ ] See Inventor Information Sheet attached
For: SHIPPING METHOD AND SHIPPING SLIP

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[]	This is a new patent application.
[X]	This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
[]	This is a provisional patent application.
[]	This is a: [ ] Continuation Application
	[ ] Divisional Application
	[ ] Continuation-in-Part Application
	of prior Application Serial No
	[ ] Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
	[ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a [ ] Continuation, [ ] Divisional, [ ] Continuation-in-part, of Application
the	Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying lication and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCI	OSED	ARE THE FOLLOWING:						
х	3	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).						
Х	21	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.						
Х	24	Total pages.						
	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney							
		Newly executed						
		Copy from prior application						
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement						
	Sequence Listing							
	Computer Readable Copy							
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Х	Preliminary Amendment ' '					
	Assignment to:					
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	Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.					
х	Information Disclosure Statement					
Х	Information Disclosure Citation					
	MPEP § 2001.06(b) states that in a Continuation application, a Divisional application, or a Continuation-in-Part application, "the examiner will consider the prior art cited in the earlier application" and indicate in the first Office Action whether the prior art in the related earlier application has been reviewed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the art cited in the parent of this instant application and indicate in the first Office Action that such prior art has been considered.					
	English translation					
Х	Application Data Sheet					

PRIORITY CLAIMS					
Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.					
of the fo	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below and which priority applications are hereby incorporated by reference in the present application:  of which certified copies thereof				
	will follow				
	are enclosed				
	have been filed in the International Bureau				
	were filed in prior application:				

CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE C	ALCULAT	ION			Applied
ITEM	_		Rate	Fee	
[] Basic Fee Utility	_			\$300	
[] Search Fee Utility				\$500	
[] Exam. Fee Utility				\$200	
[] Sheet Fee Utility	Ea. Add'l 5	0 pgs. over	100 pgs.	\$250	
Small Entity e-Filed Basic Fee Utility: SEE BELOW "Small Entity is Asserted."					
[X] Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	_		\$300	\$300	
[X] Search Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	37 CFR 1.492(b)(3)		\$400	\$400	
[X] Exam. Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	37 CFR 1.492(c)(2)		\$200	\$200	
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[] Basic Fee - Design	_			\$200	
[] Search Fee Design			\$100		
[] Exam. Fee Design			\$130		
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[] Basic Fee - Provisional			\$200		
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Total Claims	14	20	0	\$50	\$0
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$200	\$200
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	_			\$360	\$360
[] Small Entity Status is Asserted	Deduct 50% of above fees				(\$0)
[] Basic Fee Utility - e-filed and Small Entity				\$75	
[ ] Non-English Specification —				\$130	\$0
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